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LAW SCHOOL RECEIVES \$54,629
STATE GRANT TO AID INDIGENT

The University of San Diego Law School's legal assistance clinics for the poor have received the first installment of a \$54,629 California Bar Association grant.

This is the first time that USD has obtained money through the State Bar Trust Fund Program, a program mandated by 1981 law, but funds were unavailable to law schools until this year, according to Judy Cheney, a state Bar senior administrative assistant.

The money will be used to assist the poor in civil matters only, under the state law.

Terry Player, director of the USD law school clinics, said she expects the additional income to expand the school's legal services.

USD maintains legal clinics on campus, at San Diego State University, in Linda Vista and in San Ysidro.

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